The Daily Courant.

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London, December 1.
Yeſterday Arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 7.

Venice, Nov. 23.

LETTERS from Bologna adviſe, that General Marſigli had diſmiſs'd all the Country Militia, and caus'd the regular Troops to march towards Peſaro, deſigning to make that a Place of Arms inſtead of Bologna: That General Thaun having let the Citizens of Bologna know his laſt Reſolutions, touching their laying aſide all military Preparations and allowing Quarters to the Imperialiſts, the Senate deliberated thereon, and agreed to ſuſpend the raiſing of Troops for the Pope: That the 11th in the Morning the Senators Carrara and Spada, deputed by the Senate, went out to receive the Imperial Troops and to conduct them into Bologna, through which they paſs'd that Day, in Number 9 Regiments of Horſe, 2 of Grenadiers, and 5000 Foot; and that ſome Troops being Quarter'd in that City, the reſt continued their March the 14th towards Imola and Faenza; whence the Pope's Troops are ſaid to have retir'd, and to have taken their Way towards Rome. 'Tis reported, that the City of Bologna, to exempt themſelves from all Damage, have given 20000 Piſtoles to the Imperialiſts: Who keep the City of Ferrara block'd up, and have cut off all Communication. In the Capitulation made for the City of Bologna with Count Thaun, 'twas expreſly ſtipulated, that every thing there ſhould remain in the ſame Condition with reſpect to their Obedience to the Pope. General Martini remains there, in order to ſee that ſupplies of all things be furniſh'd to the 3000 Germans imploy'd in blocking up Fort Urbino. 'Tis rumour'd that ſome other Troops of Imperialiſts have taken Poſſeſſion of Ravenna; and that thoſe which advanc'd to Faenza, are gone on further.

Milan, Nov. 24. The Prohibition to carry Money out of this State to Rome continuing in Force; a Perſon in religious Orders was ſiez'd here ſome Days ago for attempting to carry Money out, contrary to that Prohibition: He had in his Poſſeſſion 2400 Piſtols; of which 1400 will be employ'd towards the Charge of enlarging the Ditches of our Caſtle, and the reſt will go for the Fine and to the Diſcoverer. There are confirm'd Advices from Barcelona, that the Royal Conſort of King Charles III is with Child.

Letters from Faenza of the 21ſt of November, tell us the Imperial Troops got thither without any Oppoſition, the Pope's Forces retiring carefully on their Approach. That Detachments were ſent to block up Ferrara cloſer, as alſo Fort Urbino, and to take Poſſeſſion of Ravenna; and that 'twas reported the firſt of thoſe Places had ſubmitted to the ſame Conditions as Bologna: And that the Count de Thaun was to ſtop at Faenza, till the Iſſue of the Negociations begun at Rome with the Marquis de Prie ſhould be known.

Berlin, Nov. 27, Two Regiments of Horſe are arriv'd in the Neighbourhood of this Place, being ſent for hither (one of them from the Rhine) to increaſe the Splendour of the Entertainments deſign'd for celebrating the King's Nuptials, for which extraordinary Preparations are making with all Diligence. Some Perſons of Quality who would diſtinguiſh themſelves by their magnificent Appearance on this Occaſion, have caus'd Habits to be made all of Cloth of Gold. All our Provinces are tax'd towards defraying the Expence of theſe pompous Nuptials. The Marck of Brandenburg is tax'd at 170000 Crowns, the Dutchy of Magdebourg at 72000 Crowns, the Principality of Halberſtad at 50000 Crowns, and the other Provinces in Proportion; and Conferences are daily held with the States of the Country, who are conven'd here, for ſetling the neceſſary Funds. The Office of great Steward of the Queen's Houſehold is given to the Count de Swerin, on his having oblig'd himſelf to make over to his Majeſty the Lordſhip of Landsberg for the Sum of 300000 Crowns; and that Lordſhip is to be ſetled on the Queen as her Joynture.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated December 7.

Paris, Dec. 3. Letters from Madrid of the 20th of November relate that the Chevalier d' Haſelt had taken the Town of Denia by Storm; but that moſt of the Garriſon retir'd into the Caſtle; which is very ſtrong, and difficult to approach.

From the Camp at Beirlinghem, (or Barlegem) Dec. 6. We have Advice from the Beſiegers of the Citadel of Liſle, that all their Batteries will be ready to fire as to Morrow on the Body of the Citadel; and that Prince Eugene will then ſummon the Marſhal de Boufflers, and let him know that if he does not immediately Capitulate, he muſt afterwards expect no other Terms than for himſelf and Garriſon to be Priſoners of War. The 3d Inſtant a very large Convoy of Stores of War ſet out from Aeth, guarded by Lieutenant General Dompre with 40 Squadrons, and that Night reach'd Leſſines, where the Duke of Marlborough, (on Intelligence that M. de Hautefort is in the Neighbourhood of Mons with a Body of the Enemy's Troops,) order'd M. Dompre to halt with 30 Squadrons, and to ſend the Convoy forwards with the other ten to Audenarde; at which Place they paſs'd the Schelde on the 4th; and being joyn'd by a further Quantity of Ammunition and Grenadoes out of the Stores of that Place, they proceeded on the 5th to Menin, under a Guard of 9 Battallions of M. Dedem's Detachment; which are to continue there with the Forces commanded by Lieutenant-General Hompeſch till further Order; and the 10 Squadrons of Lieutenant-General Dompre's Detachment, remain encamp'd at Audenarde. Guards are poſted on the Road between our Camp and Aloſt, and between that Place and Bruſſels, for the Security of ſuch Convoys of Proviſions and other Neceſſaries as ſhall come to our Army.

Hague, Dec. 7. 'The laſt Advices from the Beſiegers of the Citadel of Liſle, have put us in Expectation of hearing daily of its Surrender. When 'that is done, the Generals of the Allies will immediately endeavour to diſlodge the Enemy from 'Ghent and Bruges, and lay open a Communication with Oſtend. M. de la Mothe commands the 'Enemy's Troops on that Side, the Duke of Vendome being retir'd with the reſt of their Army towards Tournay. 'Tis believ'd the Forces of the 'Allies will paſs the Schelde between Ghent and 'Dendermonde, to attack Ghent on the weakeſt 'Side. The Muſcovite Ambaſſador having caus'd 'the Relation which I ſent you by the laſt Poſt '['twas in Yeſterday's Courant,] to be publiſh'd; 'the Swediſh Miniſter caus'd the following Letter 'to be made publick Yeſterday. It not appearing 'from what Hand this Letter comes; and beſides, 'the Particulars in it ſeeming very extravagant and 'even improbable, it will not go down with the 'People here, but is laught at it. The States have 'receiv'd Letters from Hamburg, which give an Account of a new Action between the Muſcovites 'and the Swedes, and that his Swediſh Majeſty was 'kill'd: But this Account requires Confirmation. 'The Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel paſs'd through 'this Place to Day in his Way home: King Auguſtus is expected here this Evening from Antwerp.

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A Letter written from Mohilow the 14th of October 1708, concerning the Battles between the Muscovite Army commanded by his Czarish Majesty in Person; and 10000 Swedes commanded by General Count Lewenhaupt, fought between the 7th and 11th of October 1708, in the Territory of Orsza and Rzeczyca.

GEneral Lewenhaupt having pass'd the Borysthenes, and continued his March about 3 Leagues beyond Mohilow, his Czarish Majesty designing to hinder him from joyning the King his Master, went with Prince Menzikof and General Golz, commanding in chief, towards his Frontiers by the Way of Horski, and sent General Baur another Way to intercept him. The Muscovite Army was near 100000 Men strong.

The first Action was at Bielika and Dolmech the 7th of October, in which, 1500 Muscovites were kill'd and very few of the Swedes. The latter would in all appearance have gain'd a compleat Victory, had it not been for the Presence of the Czar, whose only Care was to hinder his Soldiers from running away. To that end he order'd the Cossaks and Calmucks, who were posted for the purpose behind his Army, to fire upon all those who should offer to run away, without sparing even his own Person should his Courage chance to fail him. In this manner above 50 Muscovites were kill'd, and by this means he stop'd his Army which was already disorder'd. General Lewenhaupt seeing the Muscovites who were repuls'd and broken begin to rally, thought fit to continue his march to joyn the King pursuant to his Orders. But being betray'd by his Guide, he was led into a Country full of Marshes and Timber fell'd to barricade the Ways, so that he could neither advance nor extend his Troops. There the Muscovites surrounded them on all sides. They had Ground proper for placing their Artillery, with which they could do Execution on the Swedes without exposing themselves. Both Sides fought however with very great Vigour; and notwithstanding the Swedes, besides the great inequality of the Number and the Disadvantage of the Ground, had the Wind and the Snow in their Faces, they defended themselves like Lyons till Night. Then the Muscovites withdrew almost a League from the Place of Battle, and Count Lwenhaupt considering the great superiority of the Enemy, made use of the Opportunity to joyn the King with his Cavalry, having order'd the Infantry to disperse themselves and meet at a Rendezvous appointed. He abandon'd his Waggons; but sav'd his Cannon, except 5 or 6 Pieces which were taken. Above 3000 Swedes are come hither, and we see others pass by daily. General Stackelberg who was said to be kill'd, is not so, nor Prisoner. On the Part of the Muscovites General Baur is wounded in the Mouth, and the Prince of Darmstad in the Arm. 'Tis reckon'd that about 30000 Muscovites perish'd in this Action. Prince Menzikof being commanded to pursue General Lewenhaupt, caus'd General Werden to advance for that purpose. But instead of beating, he was beaten himself; the Swedes having been joyn'd on the Way by a Detachment from their grand Army. The two Regiments of Przeobasinski and Siemenofski, making together 10000 Men, were intirely ruin'd. They were the Flower of the Czar's Troops. That Prince set out the 13th from his Army for Moscow.

P. S. This Moment we have Advice, that 'tis Count Rheenschilt who has joyn'd Count Lewenhaupt with 8000 Dragoons, and that they have not only soundly beaten the Muscovites, but have retaken from them what they had took from the latter.

The Court of Assistants of the Governour and Company for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England do hereby give notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at their House in Birchin-Lane, London, on Friday the 3d Instant, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Three Tun Tavern in Holborn above the Bars. Price 1 s.

This Day is Publish'd,

A Second Defence of the Rights of the Christian Church, occasion'd by two late Indictments against a Bookseller and his Servant, for selling one of the said Books. In a Letter from a Gentleman in London to a Clergyman in the Country. To which are added, Two Tracts of Hugo Grotius, on these Questions: I. Whether the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper may be administred where there are no Pastors? II. Whether it be necessary at all times to communicate with the Symbols? As also some Tracts of Mr. John Hales of Eaton, viz. Of the Lord's Supper. The Power of the Keys. Of Schism, &c. Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane; where may be had the First Defence of the Rights against Mr. Wotton, and Mr. Le Clerc's Extract and Judgment of it.

His Excellency the Venetian Ambassador Chevalier Cornaro does hereby give notice before his Departure from England, that if any Person or Persons pretends to be his Creditors, that they repair to Warwick House, or to Kinsington, where they shall be paid if their Bills be found just.

Robert Huges alias Loyd, a Welchman, speaks bad English, of a brown Complexion, wearing lank brown Hair, or a natural dark Wig, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Foot 4 Inches high, a squat Man, Deserted the 28th of November last, between 5 and 7 a Clock at Night, from Capt. John Sanderson of the Honourable Brigadier Wiseham's Regiment, and Stole 1 Pair of Pistols value 3 l. a gilt hilted Sword, 10 fine Holland Shirts, 1 Riding Coat, a double Button breasted Coat, a Jacket of the same, with Neckcloths, Handkerchiefs and other things, to the value of 30 l. Whoever secures him and gives notice to Mr. Robert Noble in St. Martin's Legrand, or Mr. John Tudman Leather-Seller in Fetter-Lane, shall have 5 Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

Lost the 29th Instant between Southampton-street in Bloomsbury and Golden Square, an Engraven Gold Watch-Case. Whoever brings it to Mr. Sellers, Watch-maker, in Long-Acre near the Bagnio, shall receive a Guinea Reward.

The late Dwelling-House of Dr. Tyson in Lime-street is to be Let. Enquire at Mr. Butler's against Billiter-Lane in Leaden-hall-street.

Bohee Tea at 16 s. 20 s. and 24 s. a Pound, justly said to exceed all that is publish'd at that Price. Green Tea for 12 s. the very fineft for 16 s. a Pound. The best Coffee 9 s. 10 d. to the Buyers of 6 Pound for 9 s. 6 d. a Pound. Chocolate the best, all Nut 3 s. 4 d. Sugar and Nut 2 s. 2 d. a Pound. Sold by Lawrence Green in Dean-street Fetter Lane.

A Stock of Woollen Cloth taken in an Execution (and design'd for publick Sale by the Candle,) is now to be Sold at the Bull-head in Windsor-Court near the May-Pole in the Strand. There is Superfine Mens and Womens Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. Refine and Superfine Scarlets at 15 and 18 s.; and all Sorts of mixt Spanish Cloth, with the lowest Price upon each Piece according to the Original Apprisement.

At the Wine Cellar in Princes Street near Red-Lyon Square, are extraordinary good French Wines, to be sold at 11 s. per Gallon; and French Brandies, and all other sorts of Wines, by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates.

This Day continues the Sale of Bibliotheca Goodalliana: or, A Catalogue of the Library of the Reverend Mr. George Goodall, B. D. late Rector of Padworth in Berkshire, consisting of valuable Greek, Latin, Italian, French, English, &c. Books in Divinity, History, Philology, Physick, &c. in all Volumes; most of which are very fair, and many of them Gilt and Letter'd. Which will continue to be Sold by Auction at the Latin alias Black-Boy Coffee-house in Ave-Mary-Lane near Ludgate-street, this Day the 1st of December. Beginning with the Latin Quarto's Page 4. Number 70. Beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Francis Hubbart, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had of Mr. King in Westminster-Hall; Mr. Bullfinch near St. James's House; Mr Stokey and Mr. Bray, Charing-Cross; Mr Harding in St. Martin's-Lane; Mr. Brown without Temple-Bar; Mr. Bowyer and Mr. Clements, St. Paul's Churchyard; Mr. R. Parker at the Royal Exchange, Mr. Tracy on London-Bridge, and Mr. Archer in Henrietta-street, Covent-Garden, Booksellers; and at the Place of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

This Day the 1st of December, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 of the Clock precisely, 17 Puncheons, and 11 Hogsheads of True Bourdeaux Brandy, an intire parcel, lately Imported from Scotland. Lying in a Vault in Black-Raven Court in Seething-Lane near Barking Church. To be seen at the usual Hours to the time of Sale. Sold by Sam. Proctor and Tho. Stevenson, Brokers.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, to Morrow the 2d of December, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be Sold 42 Bales of Bengall Silk of A B C D, Six Lots of China Silk, 3 Bales of Orsoy and 4 Bags of true Bolognia. The Goods are to be seen at Leather-sellers Hall, Bishopsgate-street, Little St. Hellens, and Books given out at the same Place till the time of Sale. By Charles Burdett, Broker.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

To Morrow the 2d of December, at 4 a Clock, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, 16 Small Casks of Martineco Coco Nuts, 1 ditto of Caracca Coco Nuts, damag'd, 6 Small Barrels of Jesuits Bark, Garbl'd, 10 Ditto of Spanish Snuff, and 36 small Bags of Turkey Coffee in Time. To be seen in a Warehouse of Mr. Belitha's in Billeter-Lane between Leaden-hall-street and Fenchurch-street all Day till the Hour of Sale. Catalogues to be had at the aforesaid Warehouse, at the Place of Sale, and Sam's Coffee-house next the Custom house. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Crouched-Fryars near the Chain on Towerhill.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

A Person of Quality's Kitchin Furniture, viz. Fine Copper, Brass and Pewter, a Jack and Spits, 2 Pieces of fine Tapistry Hangings, Linnen Cloth, Feather Beds and other Goods, which are remov'd to a House next Door to the Black Horse near Young Man's Coffee-house at Charing-Cross. The Sale begins to Morrow the 2d Instant, at 10 of the Clock. The House is to be Let.

This Day is Publish'd,

A Sermon occasion'd by the General Mourning for the Death of the Prince, Preach'd near Aldgate, Nov. 21. 1708. By W. Harris. Printed for J. Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultrey, in 8vo.

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